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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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 Claudio LACAGNINA et al.)
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 Application No. 10/518,466) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
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 Filed: December 22, 2004) Examiner: Not yet assigned
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 For: TYRE FOR A VEHICLE WHEEL)
 WITH REINFORCED BEAD)
 STRUCTURE)

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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The items checked below are attached:

Supplemental Preliminary Amendment (3 pages).

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Respectfully submitted,

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